

STATEMENT UNJUST

M. Witte in not Seeking to Raise Money.

DISCUSS THE JEWISH RIGHT

Jewish Representatives Meet Witte and Are Cordially and Frankly Told of Existing Conditions in Russia—Great Financiers Present.

Chicago, Aug. 17.—Adolph Krause returned to Chicago yesterday well satisfied with the result of the conference of the Jewish representative with M. Witte in Portsmouth Monday.

"There is no doubt," he said, "from present indications that the Russian assembly will take up seriously the question of settling the Jewish right."

"M. Witte frankly and candidly explained the conditions as they exist in Russia and, taking it all in all, we were much pleased with the interview and feel that better times are coming for our people there."

"I notice in some papers the statement that the interview was prompted by Russia's need for money. This is unwarranted, for while unquestionably great financiers were present at that meeting such a statement is unjust to M. Witte, and to the other members present. There was not the slightest reference about finances."

Cures dizzy spells, tired feeling, stomach, kidney and liver troubles. Makes you well and keeps you well. That's what Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will do. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets, at Frank Hart's drug store.

TRUST CLERK MISSING.

Disappears With \$20,000 of the Company's Money.

Chicago, Aug. 17.—Walter P. Kraft, the transfer clerk of the Equitable Trust company, is missing and it is said by the officials of the company that he has taken about \$20,000 of the company's money. It is ascertained that the trust company will lose nothing as brokers through whom stock was sold by Kraft will be formed to refund to the company the values of the shares taken by Kraft and sold to them. The police are looking for Kraft, but have no clue to his whereabouts at the present time.

STRUCTURAL IRON WORKERS DECLARE GENERAL STRIKE

To Settle Grievance Against American Bridge Company.

New York, Aug. 17.—In accordance with the orders of the general executive board of the international association of structural iron workers for a national strike against the American bridge company, several were called out yesterday on the company's contracts in this city.

Secretary Green of the local union declared that the strike will continue to spread all over the country until a settlement is reached.

BARON KOMURA ASSISTS A JAPANESE INSTITUTION.

Sends Draft for \$500 to Japanese School at Seattle.

Seattle, Aug. 17.—President C. T. Takahashi of the Seattle Japanese association, has received a draft in the sum of \$500 from Baron Komura, donated by the distinguished statesman of Nippon to the Japanese school of this city on the occasion of his visit to Seattle last month.

The course of the school consists principally of Japanese language and literature.

HEAD WINDS DELAY

St. Paul Arrives in Five Hours off Schedule.

TWO HUNDRED PASSENGERS

'Frisco Liner Encounters Head Winds and Arrives Late—Traffic Heavy—Necomedia Leaves Out for Orient—Carries Livestock to Chinese Clientele.

Steamer St. Paul arrived in yesterday from San Francisco with 250 cabin passengers and a heavy cargo of freight, which included a large consignment to this city. Having encountered strong head winds all the way up, the steamer was unable to make this port on schedule, arriving at 12:30, noon, about five hours late. Contrary to the usual custom, when a steamer is here for several hours discharging freight, the St. Paul's passengers remained aboard and did not take advantage of an opportunity to see the canneries. The St. Paul left up at 4 P. M.

Necomedia Arrives In.

German steamer Necomedia left out yesterday for the Orient with a general cargo which included 20 head of livestock.

According to the manifest filed with the collector of customs at Portland the total value of the cargo is \$78,412. The principal items are 13,292 barrels of flour, valued at \$52,169, and 16 cows, valued at \$2,400, or \$150 a piece. The cows are consigned to a party in Hong Kong, which goes to indicate that the Chinese, too, are acquiring a taste for the lactical fluid, although most of it will probably go to feed the white people there. Japan comes in for a lot of machinery and a small portion of the flour shipments. The Necomedia will be followed by the Numania, which is scheduled to sail from Portland September 2.

To Tow Another Raft.

Steamer Francis Leggett arrived in yesterday from San Francisco and proceeded up the river. The Leggett has had particularly good fortune in towing her log rafts and will probably leave out today with a large raft which she will pick up at Stella.

Steamer North Star of the Alaska Fishermen's Packing company arrived in yesterday, ten days from Nushagak river, Bristol bay, Alaska, after an uneventful passage.

Schooner Mabel Gale cleared from Portland yesterday with 900,000 feet of lumber for San Francisco.

To Build New Snagboat.

The United States engineers have invited bids on a new snagboat to be used on the Upper Willamette in place of the Mathloma, which has seen her best days and is about ready for the bonnyard. Specifications are ready and bids will be opened on the first of the month.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

A license was issued yesterday to Mrs. Esther Hall, of San Francisco and Lee Herring of this city.

BUILD NEW SIDEWALK.

The business men and property-owners in the vicinity yesterday had a force of men at work constructing a sidewalk from Fifteenth street to the O. R. & N. company's wharf.

LODGED IN CITY JAIL FOR STEALING FISH.

J. Hanson Purloins Salmon from Sanborn's Scow.

J. Hanson was arrested yesterday by Sheriff Thomas Linville on complaint of George W. Sanborn and placed in the city jail with a charge of stealing fish against him. Hanson, up to a few days ago, was employed by Mr. Sanborn, but following an altercation with his foreman, quit. Wednesday night he broke into a scow at the Fitzpatrick seining grounds and took 400 pounds of salmon, worth about \$30. He was arrested and will be arraigned at 10 o'clock this morning in Justice Goodman's court. He will probably be held on \$500 bonds.

When you feel a sense of weight and oppression after meals, it means indigestion. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea positively cures indigestion, constipation and stomach troubles. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets at Frank Hart's drug store.

WORKMEN DISCOVER SUBTERRANEAN PASSAGES.

Under House of Man Who Exposed the Famous "Tweed" Ring.

New York, Aug. 17.—Subterranean passages leading from a secret staircase to stone vaulted chambers beneath the old Tilden mansion in Gramercy park, have been brought to light by the contractors engaged in tearing out and remodeling the structure, which is now under course of transformation into a home for the National Arts club. Many other peculiarities exist in the mansion which must have been the conception of Samuel J. Tilden himself, and which have remained undiscovered up to this day, although the famous old dwelling has housed many tenants since his removal to Greystone in 1879, where he died in August 1, 1886. There is a legend among the old-time residents of the neighborhood that Tilden, who made a host of enemies by the part he took in the exposure of the Tweed ring, had a fear of secret assassination and built his house accordingly.

The interior of the mansion was a work of art in its day, and is scarcely equalled in some respects even now by the palaces of upper Fifth avenue. In the work of remodeling now under way the secret staircases and underground passages were discovered. As the builders, like Mr. Tilden, long since joined their fathers, no explanation can be given for the mysterious passages other than that mentioned by old neighbors.

It was found that the building had three roofs instead of one and that a tiny staircase led to a secret passage from the second floor. Entrance to it was gained by pressing a knob on a beautifully carved walnut panel.

In the cellar a puzzling labyrinth of vaults and passages was found leading to a brick tunnel, the walls of which are covered with mold, but which was otherwise perfectly dry. The tunnel, so far as it could be explored, led straight south from the mansion, but its terminus evidently had been closed for many years and the air was found so bad that the wreckers have not ventured more than 25 feet into the passage.

Public Is Aroused.

The public is aroused to a knowledge of the curative merits of that great medicinal tonic, Electric Bitters, for sick stomach, liver and kidneys. Mary H. Walters, of 546 St. Clair ave., Columbia, O., writes: "For several months, I was given up to die. I had fever and ague, my nerves were wrecked; I could not sleep, and my stomach was so weak, from useless doctors' drugs, that I could not eat. Soon after beginning to take Electric Bitters, I obtained relief, and in a short time I was entirely cured." Guaranteed at Chas. Rogers' drug store. Price 50c.

DAYS OF DIZZINESS.

Come to Hundreds of Astoria People.

There are days of dizziness, Spells of headache, dizziness, backache, Sometimes rheumatic pains, Often urinary disorders. All tell you plainly the kidneys are sick.

Doan's Kidney Pills cure all kidney ills.

J. Carson, employed at the Portland Lumber company, foot of Lincoln street, who resides at 306 First street, Portland, Ore., says: "I was feeling miserable with a depressing lameness around the small of my back all last summer. At first I did not pay much attention to it, but it continued to grow worse and finally became so bad that I thought I would have to lay off work. To bend or move quickly caused severe twinges. I was often attacked with dizzy spells, specks appeared before my eyes and I had no ambition or energy. In the morning I arose as tired as when I went to bed. In fact, I had all the symptoms of a very severe case of kidney trouble. When I was suffering the worst I read about Doan's Kidney Pills and procured a box. I soon noticed an improvement in my condition, and the pain and aching across my back soon disappeared. About six weeks ago I was laid up with a siege of the grip for two weeks. Symptoms of kidney complaint made their appearance again and I resorted to Doan's Kidney Pills a second time. They just as thoroughly freed me of the trouble as in the former case. I cannot express what a change they have made in me. I simply feel like a different person."

Plenty more proof like this from Astoria people. Call at Chas. Rogers' drug store and ask what his customers report.

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-McIlburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

The Astorian, 75 cents a month.

Outing Suit Sale

We have decided not to carry over a single two-piece suit and in order to clear the tables of this class of merchandise we give you a discount of

20 Per Cent. on the Two Piece Suits

This comprises all the best that expert tailors can put in a garment. SIZES, 34 TO 40.

HOMESPUNS, WORSTEDS, SERGES, IN NEAT, SNAPPY PATTERNS.

P. A. STOKES

"THE DRESSY SHOP FOR DRESSY MEN."

Not a Consistent Yearner. "Biggins says that he yearns to be a barefoot boy again." "So do I," said Mr. Dustin Stax. "But only for a minute, so that I could enjoy the satisfaction of writing a check for all the shoes I wanted."—Washington Star.

The Fool and His Money.



Joseph—Do you believe all this, Arthur, about men buying wives? Arthur—Oh, I expect so! Some men will buy anything—Tattler.

Must Make the Dough. The principles of baking may be to him like Greek. At making pastries he's no doubt excelled by woman weak. The mystery of pie crust. Of bread and cake and rolls To him may be unfathomable. As are those of the poles. And yet, despite this fact, 'tis true. As all the world must know. In every walk of life it takes A man to make the "dough."—Detroit Free Press.

MEN AND WOMEN TO LEARN watchmak'g, engraving, jewelers' work; only prac. school for jewelers; money made learn'g. Watchmak'g - Engrav. School. P. I. Bldg., Seattle.

WANTED — ENERGETIC, TRUST-WORTHY man or woman to work in Ore., representing large manufacturing company; salary \$40 to \$90 per month, paid weekly; expenses advanced. Address, with stamp, J. H. Moore, Astoria, Ore.

STATEMENT OF Astoria Savings Bank

At the close of business August 10, 1905.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	\$567,809 70
County warrants	18,130 40
City warrants	43,449 82
Real estate	14,500
Due from banks	91,916 73
Cash on hand	35,936 00
Total	701,742 65

LIABILITIES.

Capital paid-in	\$100,000 00
Surplus	35,000 00
Undivided profit	14,927 21
Dividends unpaid	120 00
Subject to check	\$388,704 31
Time certificates	237,130 12
Demand certificates	14,861 01
Total	\$701,742 65

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SPICES, COFFEE, TEA, BAKING POWDER, FLAVORING EXTRACTS. Absolute Purity, Finest Flavor, Greatest Strength, Reasonable Prices. CLOSSET & DEVER'S PORTLAND, OREGON.

The BEEHIVE

Have you seen the Hats we are selling in our Millinery Department upstairs?

Ladies' Trimmed and Straw Hats 15c, 25c and 43c

They are an exceptional bargain and just the thing to fill out the summer season with.

UNTRIMMED HATS 10c

Ladies' Linen Wash Skirts 50c

Little Children's Wash Dresses, sizes 6 to 14 years.

All Wash Dresses Reduced

WE ARE NOW SHOWING ADVANCE STYLES IN

Ladies' Coats, Rain Coats and Suits



BEEHIVE

Special Sale Saturday August 19

One hundred dozen ladies' fine linen handkerchiefs, beautiful designs, sold nowhere for less than 25c to 50c. For one day only we place the entire lot on sale at your choice. Each, only

15 cents

These remarkable handkerchief bargains to be appreciated need but to be seen. If you're awake to your own interest you'll supply yourself for future needs.

You'll never have another opportunity that equals this.

You've just one week more in which to get one of those beautiful life size crayon pictures Free. Coupon free with one dollar purchase.

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